

MULTI-AGENCY GANG ENFORCEMENT CONSORTIUM PROGRAM

Component: 50.30.672, 40.30.672

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Multi-Agency Gang Enforcement Consortium (MAGEC) Program in Fresno County has proven to be an effective tool in eradicating criminal activity of street gangs whose members threaten, terrorize, and commit a multitude of crimes against the peaceful citizens of their neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. Illegal street gang activity is reduced by targeting areas of known street gangs' criminal activity, and deploying uniform law enforcement in a proactive, zero-tolerance mode towards known or suspected criminal street gang members. With the assistance of this program, law enforcement is able to identify, apprehend, and prosecute identified gang leaders and hard-core members who engage in felonious criminal activity committed for the benefit of, and in association with, or at the direction of a criminal street gang.

MAGEC has both tactical and investigative units, and assistance to all Fresno County law enforcement agencies is a primary responsibility. The unit continues to enhance its CALGANG® database, increasing intelligence information on gang members for the use of law enforcement on a statewide basis.

During State Fiscal Year 2008/09 the General Fund budget for MAGEC was reduced by \$49,000, and \$19,000 was allocated from the Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) fund, bringing the total allocation to \$68,000 from the original \$84,000. In State Fiscal Year 2009/10 all State General Fund allocations were cut, and \$83,000 was allocated from the LSPA fund.

Cal EMA has recently been informed that the estimated amount generated in LSPA funds for FY 2009/2010 is significantly less than the \$55 million anticipated. The Department of Finance recently estimated LSPA funds for FY 2009/2010 in the range of \$35 - \$39 million; or slightly more than two-thirds of what was originally estimated. Unfortunately, this program was put into grant award agreement utilizing the \$55 million LSPA amount. At this time, Cal EMA does not have any information concerning the availability of funds for the above referenced programs for FY 2010/2011.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	State General Fund FY 2008	\$ 49,000
	Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) 2008	\$ 19,000
FY 2009/10	Local Safety & Protection Account (LSPA) 2009	\$ 83,000
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>1,499</u>	Arrests for gang crimes.
<u>2,562</u>	Acts of assistance rendered to local law enforcement agencies.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available